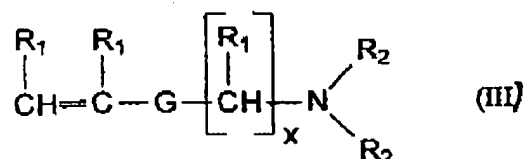


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In the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A combination comprising a bottle comprising a vessel having a neck, said neck terminating in a dispensing aperture, and a closure sealingly secured in the neck of the vessel of the for a bottle, the closure being dispersible in an aqueous medium, the closure comprising a first hydrophobic component and a second hydrophilic component, wherein said second component comprises a pH-sensitive polymer incorporating a repeat unit based on a



compound of formula III:

in which G is a linking group selected from -COO-, -OCO-, -CONH-, -NHCO-, -NHCONH-, -NHCOO-, -OCONH- or -OCOO-, each R₁ is, independently, hydrogen or an alkyl group with 1 to 3 carbon atoms, each R₂ is, independently, hydrogen or an alkyl group with 1 to 5 carbon atoms, and x is an integer from 1 to 6;

and wherein each component defining a seal enclosing a volume within the bottle and the first and second components abut against each other, wherein the dispersion of each component is activated by a different means.

2. (currently amended) A closure combination according to claim 1, wherein the first component of the closure is insoluble in water.
3. (currently amended) A closure combination according to claim 1 wherein the dispersion of the first component of the closure is triggered by an elevated temperature mechanism.

4. (currently amended) A ~~closure~~ combination according to claim 3, wherein the elevated temperature is between 30°C-90°C.
5. (currently amended) A ~~closure~~ combination according to claim 1, wherein the first component of the closure comprises a wax.
6. (cancelled)
7. (currently amended) A ~~closure~~ combination according to claim 1, wherein the dispersion of the second component of the closure is triggered by contact with an aqueous medium.
8. (canceled)
9. (currently amended) A ~~closure~~ combination according to claim 7 wherein the second component comprises a water soluble polymer.
10. (currently amended) A ~~closure~~ combination according to claim 9, wherein the water soluble polymer comprises a polymer selected from polyvinyl alcohol, polylactic acid, polyvinyl pyrrolidone or a mixture thereof.
11. (canceled)
12. (currently amended) A ~~closure~~ combination according to claim 7, wherein the second component of the closure has no or only a limited solubility at a pH-value above 10 and, at a pH-value below 9, has a solubility such that it becomes dissolved.
13. (cancelled)
14. (cancelled)

15. (cancelled)

16. (cancelled)

17. (cancelled)

18. (cancelled)

19. (currently amended) A ~~closure~~ combination according to claim 1, wherein the components of the closure are arranged in a two layer structure.

20. (currently amended) A ~~closure~~ combination according to claim 19, wherein the closure is disposed within or adjacent to a dispensing aperture of the bottle.

21. (cancelled)

22. (cancelled)

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